

**CIRCUITS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS
FOR INFORMATION PRIVATIZATION
IN PERSONAL ELECTRONIC APPLIANCES**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A system 100 including a central processing unit 101 operates in response to a set of instructions for processing information. A port 134 provides access to selected circuitry forming a part of the system by an external device. A set of non-volatile programmable security elements 133 selectively enable and disable the operation of the interface to provide a private environment for processing the information.

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